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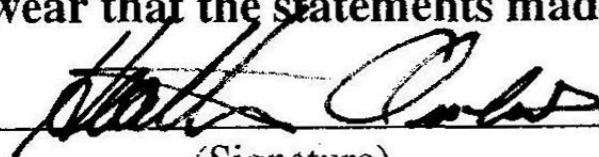
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**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation**

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Meade County Times Tribune		2. DATE 10/01/05
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ 48.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 1022 Main St, Sturgis, Meade, SD 57785		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 1022 Main St, Sturgis, Meade, SD 57785		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Heath Owens		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
FULL NAME		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Lee Enterprises		201 N Harrison St, Davenport, IA 52801
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.)		
Attached		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		2057
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		635
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		1213
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		1848
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		1653
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		10
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		1663
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		10
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		83
2. Return from News Agents		116
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		1885

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public  
 I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

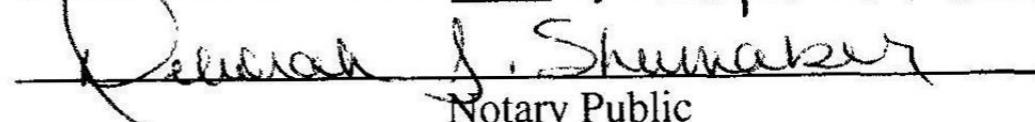


(Signature)



(Title)

State of South Dakota )  
 County of Meade )  
 (Seal) )

Sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2005


Notary Public

My commission expires: 9-9-10